

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2477
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COMPENSATION FOR ACQUISITION OF LAND BY NLC
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the area of land acquired by NLC mines so far, State- wise;
- (b) whether all the affected persons have been given compensation/jobs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure incurred so far on their rehabilitation, State-wise;
- (d) if not, the number of cases pending, till date, State- wise; and
- (e) the time by which these pending cases are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

- (a) As on 30-06-2001, NLC has acquired 12310.19.5 hectares of land in Tamil Nadu for its mining, power and related activities. In the State of Rajasthan, NLC has acquired 2708.51 hectares of land.
- (b) Compensation for acquired lands are paid as per the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act. Under the Act, monetary compensation to the affected families are paid as fixed by the competent authority for different categories of land surrendered. Apart from this, NLC has an approved rehabilitation Action Plan comprising of a physical resettlement package for those surrendering houses and an economic rehabilitation package comprising of self employment training, temporary employment, contract work etc. for land oustees.
- (c) In the State of Tamil Nadu, a total of Rs.93.03 Crores have been spent towards rehabilitation process. In addition, a sum of Rs.50 lakhs per annum is allocated for Peripheral Development Scheme. In Rajasthan, monetary compensation of Rs.10.82 Crores has been paid.
- (d) In the state of Tamil Nadu, 1916 cases of Land Acquisition Open Petition cases for enhanced compensation are pending in the Courts. No cases are pending in Rajasthan.
- (e) No fixed time frame can be given as litigation under the Land Acquisition law may be prolonged.